1 THE HONORABLE ROBERT S. LASNIK 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 10 11 LAURA NICOLE IRVING, NO. 2:12-cv-00584-RSL 12 Plaintiff, 13 v. ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT 14 UNION SECURITY INSURANCE LEAVE TO AMEND ANSWER 15 COMPANY, ASSURANT EMPLOYEE BENEFITS, a brand name for UNION SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY, 16 FORTIS BENEFITS INSURANCE COMPANY, Administrators of the Long Term 17 Disability Policy for the Everett Police Officer Association, 18 Defendants. 19 20 21 This matter came before the Court on Defendant's Motion for Leave to Amend 22 Answer. The Court has considered the following: 23 1. Defendant's Motion for Leave to Amend Answer; 24 Law Offices of ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND Hackett, Beecher & Hart ANSWER (Case No. 2:12-cv-00584- RSL) - 1 1601 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2200

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| 1    | 2. Declaration of David A. LeMaster and attached exhibits;                               |
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| 2    | 3. Plaintiff's Response, if any; and   |
| 3    | 4. Defendant's Reply, if any.  |
| 4    | Having considered the above, the Court finds that leave to amend should be granted       |
| 5    | under CR 15(a) and ORDERS that Defendant is granted leave to serve and file an amended   |
| 6    | answer in the form attached as Exhibit A to Defendant's Motion for Leave to Amend Answer |
| 7    | Dated this 5th day of December, 2012.  |
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| 10   | UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE   |
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| 12   | Presented by:  |
| 13   | s/ David A. LeMaster David A. LeMaster   |
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